



HEROES

CHAPTER 27

WAR BUDDIES NO TURNING BACK

Part 4 of 6



When Hana Gittelman delved further into the Lonestar File, she learned that two United States soldiers in the Vietnam War went into the jungle to locate a downed plane. Once there, they found no survivors but saw their first glimpse of a small farming village surrounded by a lush valley of crops. One, Austin, wanted to return to base camp where he could help the wounded with his ability. However, the other, Dallas, insisted that they could save more lives by taking out the village, and perhaps, finish the war.

But in order to end it, they would have to learn the secret of Au Co.





--- it was clear they had unconventional methods.



I could see this affected Austin. His judgement was weakening. He felt connected to this girl.

OH MY GOD, SHE'S --



THE ENEMY.

YOU'RE CRAZY.



Austin was ready to abort -- he was losing focus, pulled into emotion.

WHO ARE YOU CALLIN' CRAZY? I'M THINKING CLEAR AS DAY. DON'T YOU GET IT?

THIS VILLAGE STAYS IN OPERATION, AND THIS WAR CONTINUES! OUR GUYS DIED TRYING TO END THIS THING! NOW --



YOU WILL GO IN THERE AND TAKE OUT THIS VILLAGE. THAT IS A DIRECT COMMAND. DO YOU COPY THAT, SOLDIER?

YES.

YES WHAT?

YES, SIR.

GRAB THE EXPLOSIVES.



We had enough explosives to blow up half the village, get them running -- the fires would take care of the rest.

RIG THE NEXT THREE AND STANDBY. AT 15:30 LIGHT THIS PLACE UP. I'LL BE DIRECTLY ACROSS.

COPY THAT.



The village was heavily armed.

THWACK



We had to be perfect. We had to be brutal.

FOUR...

15:29:57

THREE...

TWO...

15:29:58

ONE...

15:29:59

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